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Title: INVENTORY CONTROL CARTON WITH  
TWO COMPARTMENTS AND METHOD  
FOR USING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

*In the Claims:*

Please amend the claims as follows:

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14. (Twice Amended) A system for shipping a pet bed, said system comprising: a unitary carton for shipping said pet bed, said carton having a [large and small compartment therein] first end, said carton divided into first and second compartments which are simultaneously accessible at the first end, means for compacting a portion of said pet bed to fit